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Assignee: Dell Products L.P.

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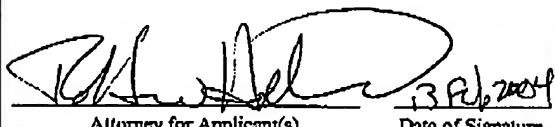
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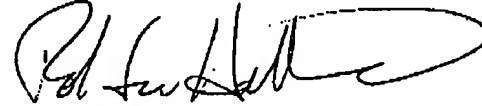
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	AR	USSN 10/361,284 entitled "Method and System for Time Compensation of Re-Writable Optical Media Write Parameters" naming Christiann Steenbergen as inventor and filed on February 10, 2003						
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